

**Approved August 11, 2017**

**Town Meeting Coordinating Committee  
Minutes for March 15, 2017, 4:30 – 6:30 PM  
Bangs Center, Lower Meeting Room**

**Present:** Peggy Roberts, Alan Powell, Barbara Ford, Jacqueline Maidana, Chris Riddle, Patricia Holland

**Absent:** Mary Streeter

Peggy Roberts called the meeting to order at 4:42 PM.

1. **Public Comment:** None.
2. **Subcommittee Work:** Chris reported that the SPP meeting decided against asking for three TMs per year. Peggy expressed concern about the complexity of March 18<sup>th</sup> meeting for TM candidates and members. Chris will send an email explaining what we should do there. Pat said we should explain to candidates that it is okay to say they haven't made up their minds on an issue, that TM is a place to hear both sides. Jacque said we should explain how TM works.
3. **Preparing for April 26 Town Meeting:** Peggy noted that stickers are needed for the first TM packet, the deadline for them is March 19, 2017, the packets to be mailed March 30<sup>th</sup>. Stickers for the second packet are due April 11<sup>th</sup>, to be mailed April 13<sup>th</sup>. The Warrant Review will take place Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, and the bus trip Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pat has sent an email to Tony Maroulis at UMass requesting the bus and asking the cost. She will contact the Lutheran Church about holding a precinct meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM. Alan and Chris will have one at the Police Station, April 22. Peggy and Barbara will hold their precinct meeting April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School, 7-9 PM. Mary Streeter and Adrienne Terrizzi will have their meeting at Crocker farm School April 24<sup>th</sup>, probably 7-9 PM. Peggy and Alan reported on their meeting with the Town Manager and the chair of the Select Board concerning the TM warrant. There will be 50 articles, including seven petition articles, enough to require a bus tour.
4. **Website and Listserv:** Not enough time to discuss.
5. **Scheduling of Events and Meetings:** The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 22, at 4:30 PM.
6. **Minutes:** We approved the joint minutes of TMCC and SPP, Jan. 26, 2017.
7. **Topics Not Anticipated 48 Hours Before Meeting:** None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Minutes submitted by Patricia Holland, Clerk.

**Documents Distributed:**

Agenda

Minutes of TMCC/SPP, Jan. 26, 2017